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\$12.00 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats..... \$8.90	\$3.00 All-wool Knicker Suits..... \$1.95	\$18.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits..... \$12.90	\$3.00 Felt Boots, Rolled Edge, Duck Proof..... \$2.50	\$1.50 Soft Hats..... 95c	\$1.25 Blue Flannel Shirts..... 79c	\$1.50 Buckskin Gloves..... 79c
\$14.00 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats..... \$9.50	\$4.00 Boys' Overcoats, ages 3 to 8 years..... \$2.69	\$20.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits..... \$15.00	\$1.50 Heavy Arctics..... \$1.00	\$2.00 Soft Hats..... \$1.39	75c Fur-lined Boys' Caps..... 45c	35c Heavy Wool Mittens..... 25c
\$18.00 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats..... \$13.90	\$4.00 All-wool Knicker Suits..... \$2.69	\$1.25 Boys' Shoes—Sale Price..... 95c	\$1.00 Light and Heavy Rubbers..... 75c	\$2.50 Derbys and Soft Hats..... \$1.79	10c Canvas Gloves, 6 pairs..... 25c	35c Muleskin Mittens..... 25c
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\$3.00 Men's Fine All-wool Pants..... \$1.95	\$10.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits..... \$6.90	\$2.50 Gun Metal Patent Calf, Vici Kid and Box Calf..... \$1.95	35c Boys' Knee Pants..... 19c	50c Boys' Dress Shirts..... 39c	25c Four-in-Hand Silk Ties..... 15c	\$1.00 Buckskin Mittens... 50c
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ECHOES FROM THE LODGEROOM

Shetucket Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., to Celebrate Thirtieth Anniversary Next Tuesday—Officers Elected Among Eagles, Woman's Relief Corps, Immergruen Lodge and L'Union St. Jean Baptiste—Fraternal Whists—Hibernians Have Important Business Coming.

UNITED WORKMEN.

At its annual meeting in Louisville, Ky., on Thursday, Dec. 8, the supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, elected the following officers: Past supreme master workman, Joseph A. Eckstein, New York; supreme master workman, William M. Norris, Des Moines, Iowa; supreme foreman, E. J. Mount, Fargo, N. D.; vice president, M. W. Eckstein, Mesquite, Pa.; supreme recorder, H. P. Danforth, Knoxville, Mo.; supreme guide, W. E. Welch, Guthrie, Okla.; supreme watchman, C. C. Rhodes, Pawtucket, R. I.; supreme medical examiner, Dr. G. A. Ashman, Wheeling, W. Va.

Past Grand Master Workman, William G. Hard of Naugatuck was joined by Past Grand Master Workman John C. Trant of Hartford for a fraternal journey to Louisville, where they attended the supreme lodge's annual convention, which opened last Monday and was expected to last through the week. Brothers Hard and Trant mapped out a route for their outward journey through a very picturesque as well as historic part of the country. According to a report of the proceedings of the supreme lodge meeting, Brother Trant was appointed a member of the committee on good of the order.

Mrs. Carrie L. Nunn, grand recorder of the Grand Lodge Degree of Honor for the jurisdiction of New England, has received a copy of the circular letter for December of Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Metcalf of Augusta, Me., which is to be read in all the lodges throughout the jurisdiction. It is a graphic recital of the official visits of the grand chief of honor to the lodges during the past few weeks, in which she speaks with much satisfaction of her reception in the Connecticut lodges, as also elsewhere in her tour of inspection. Since her visit to Fair Haven lodge she visited various other Connecticut lodges, also two Maine lodges. In her letter she also urges the members, in view of the coming election of officers, to be especially diligent in their official capacities for the good of the order.

Thames lodge, No. 13, of Groton at its meeting last Tuesday evening, upon two applications for membership, Grand Recorder Stroh has received announcement from Master Workman George H. Chapman of Columbia lodge, No. 78, of Columbia (the new lodge of the order, but one of the most active), that this lodge will make its nominations for officers for 1911 at an earlier date this year than last, and that the lodge has a new candidate for membership; also that the lodge having heard so much about the interest taken in carpet bowling among the New Haven lodges is taking up the subject, with the idea of introducing the game into the lodge.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held in the Buckingham Memorial Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Eva W. Chalkin, in the chair. This was the date set for the annual election of officers, and as a result there was a large attendance of members, and the full list of officers was noted. Two new members were elected at this time. It was voted to hold a Christmas bazaar in

the Buckingham Memorial on the afternoon of December 31, with a supper in the evening. The executive committee, Mrs. Lydia F. Perkins, chairman, will be in charge of this affair. After the transaction of their regular business the election of officers took place with the following result: President, Mrs. Hattie Kinney; senior vice president, Mrs. Nellie E. Bailey; junior vice president, Mrs. Dorothy W. Balcum; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Brewster; chaplain, Mrs. Mary E. Beswick; conductor, Mrs. Maud E. Baker; guard, Mrs. Angelina Price; first delegate, Mrs. Annie Rawson; second delegate, Miss Florence Robbins; third delegate, Mrs. Gertrude Robinson; first, Mrs. Lillian Brewster; second, Mrs. Maud E. Baker; third, Mrs. Annie E. Woonman.

In the evening the members of the Woman's Relief Corps were entertained by Sedgwick post, No. 1, G. A. R., at their campfire.

ORDER OF VASA.

Lodge Oscar, No. 20, V. O. of A., held a largely attended meeting Friday night in Foresters' hall. President Carl Pearson presided. The principal matter of business to come up before the order at this time was the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. The work passed off smoothly. The election will take place at the next regular meeting, when a large number are expected to be present. A full membership is expected to be in evidence, as this will be an especially important meeting.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 15, Canton Oneida will be inspected by Major Mead of New Haven. This will be followed by a turkey supper.

Woodmen. In Eagles' hall, Monday evening, Nov. 28, P. O. E. met in cordly numbers for the purpose of electing officers for the lodge for the ensuing year. The president, E. P. Armstrong, was absent and Samuel Carr occupied the chair in his place. Three new applications for membership were received. The following is the list of officers chosen: worthy president, Henry Raleigh; worthy vice president, Thomas Slattery; worthy chaplain, Henry Clement; worthy secretary, J. P. Congdon; worthy treasurer, Michael J. Coscarini; inside guard, Charles Dreschke; outside guard, Max Cohen; three trustees, Robert Maloney, John Fitzgerald and Michael Reardon; aerial physician, J. J. Donohue, M.D. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for rooms for the following year.

WOODMEN.

Imperial camp, No. 7334, had a good attendance at their meeting Thursday evening, held in Pythian hall. Venerable Consul Allen C. Matthews presided. One new candidate was initiated into the order, and one application for membership was received. The next regular meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday evening, December 22, and will probably be the

most important meeting of the year. Election of officers will be held at this time, and during the latter part of the evening a light lunch will be served and a social hour enjoyed. The members of the country are expected to be in evidence at this time, as appointed at Thursday night's meeting. See Lee Clegg, chairman, Christian Hansen and William C. Patten.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Clover temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters, held their regular meeting Monday evening in Pythian hall. The meeting was attended by a large number, but a pleasant and profitable session was enjoyed by those who were present. The regular routine business of the order was transacted and plans were talked over regarding their future work.

ODD FELLOWS.

Uncas lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., met in Odd Fellows hall Monday evening and enjoyed a pleasant session. Noble Grand John W. Spicer presided and there was a fair attendance. The regular routine business of the order was transacted, but aside from this nothing of special importance was considered. A fair sized audience was in evidence at Tuesday night's meeting of Shetucket lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., Joseph McKennis, Jr., noble grand, was in the chair, but nothing of an especially important nature was transacted excepting the routine work of the order.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, this lodge will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary. There will be a roll call and the 101st degree will be worked in full form. Cards have been sent out to the different members by the members of the committee, E. P. Rogers, A. A. Guile and P. S. Edwards, and the hope is expressed that this occasion will be made such that it will ever be remembered in the order.

The Golden Rule degree was worked on two candidates at Thursday night's meeting of Palmyra excursion lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., which was held in Odd Fellows' hall. At the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday, Dec. 22, the royal purple degree will be worked. Routine business of the order was transacted, following which officers for the ensuing year were nominated. The election will take place at the next meeting of the lodge, when a full membership is expected to be in evidence, as this will be an especially important meeting.

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RED MEN.

Tecumseh tribe, No. 43, I. O. R. M., met in the Austin building Wednesday evening for their regular session. A good number of the members were present and a meeting that was full of interest and had many important results was the consequence. Following the transaction of the routine business of the order, the nominations for next year's officers took place. The election will be held at the next regular meeting of the order, which takes place Wednesday night, Dec. 21. Refreshments will be served at this time and a social hour is planned. One application for membership was received Wednesday evening. The death benefit of the late Philip E. Busch was ordered to be paid at once. Sachem L. N. Larsen was in the chair.

L'UNION ST. JEAN BAPTISTE.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was the all absorbing business at Thursday night's meeting of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste lodge, No. 367, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste lodge, which was held in Foresters' hall with a large number in attendance. The election resulted as follows: chaplain, Rev. Philippe L. Massicot; president, H. P. Roussell; vice president, Samuel Guilbault; financial secretary, Napoleon Laroche; treasurer, P. H. Ethier; corresponding secretary, Anna Gordon; assistant secretary, L. H. Brunelle; master of ceremonies, Edward Boucher; first guard-

ian, J. Gagnon; second guardian, E. Fontaine; auditor, J. Jussay; assistant auditor, P. Gladue; physicians, Dr. P. H. Harriman and Dr. Louis I. Pratte. The meeting was full of interest to all of those present. The program passed off in a most satisfactory manner. The installation of these newly elected officers will take place some time during the early part of January and on this night there will be refreshments and a pleasant social time is planned by the committee in charge.

HIBERNIANS.

Both divisions of this order are just now completing their year, which has been an eminently satisfactory one. Both in respect to the increased membership and finances. On Sunday afternoon Division No. 1 will hold a meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Michael J. Dwyer, the efficient president is at this time completing his third term as president and under his leadership the society has prospered.

Division No. 2 will hold their meeting for the election of officers on Tuesday night. These meetings are usually the best attended ones during the year and a good number are expected to be present on these dates.

At the conclusion of the business of the birth of the patron saint of Ireland. It is expected that fully 1,000 will attend the banquet.

ORDER OF PROTECTION.

A fair attendance was in evidence at Wednesday night's meeting of Slater lodge, No. 569, which was held in Pythian hall. Warden George A. Howland presided and the most important matter of business to come up before the meeting was the nomination of officers. Mrs. Adella Wainwright of New London, the deputy warden of this lodge was present at Wednesday night's session and spoke briefly along lines for the good of the order.

After the transaction of the regular routine business the meeting adjourned to give way to a whist that lasted until late in the evening. There were twenty tables playing and after the prize winners had been announced refreshments of cake and coffee were served. The meeting was a most successful one and the entertainment committee, Mrs. James O'Neil chairman, in the chair, Thames lodge, No. 13, N. E. O. P., held their regular meeting Tuesday night in Foresters' hall. The committee that was in charge of the open house held in the early part of the week gave in their report, which was heard with the utmost satisfaction. Encouraging words were given regarding the prospects of the order, and the candidates being presented for membership at an early future date. The regular routine business was transacted, after which the nomination of officers for the ensuing year were made. The election will take place at the next regular meeting, which is scheduled to take place Dec. 19.

SONS OF HERMANN.

Immergruen lodge, No. 12, the women's auxiliary to the Hermannschoone, held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, at which the election of officers for the ensuing year was the principal matter of business. A large number of the members were present and the evening's programme passed off very pleasantly. The new members were initiated and at the conclusion of the business part of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John Liepold; vice president, Mrs. Fred Rossier; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herman Opat; financial secretary, Mrs. Carl Steinke; treasurer, Mrs. Nicholas Hlegan; new trustee, Mrs.

Zahn; representatives to the meeting of the grand lodge, which takes place next May in Manchester, Mrs. John Liepold, Mrs. Herman Opat.

HEPTASOPHS.

Norwich concludes, No. 424, will hold a highly important meeting of the order next Monday evening, when election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. This meeting is usually well attended and a full number is expected to be present Monday night. The committee in charge have this affair in charge include John P. Cochran and Daniel Williams.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

The Neenah club held one of their home whists Thursday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Jane Holmes. A large number were present and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. A boxed bean supper was served at 6 o'clock. The following were the prize winners: First lady's prize, a vase, Mary Mueller; second lady's prize, a pillow, Minnie Noyes; first gentleman's prize, necktie, William Thorpe; second gentleman's prize, pipe, Mrs. H. Stockman; consolation prizes, Anna Guile, Mrs. Murray.

An important meeting of the order will take place Monday evening when the nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be made. Plans will also be made at this time for the reception of several new members later on. At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting a whist will be held. This will take place in Foresters' hall. No other whist will take place for three weeks, the Christmas holidays coming in between.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Members of the two Royal Arcanum councils in Norwich will make a trip to Stonington on Monday evening to attend the meeting of Regent council, which is to conduct an identification meeting. It is expected that Supreme Regent Bowen, who is a Rhode Island man, will attend the meeting, and that Grand Regent of the Grand Council of Connecticut will also be there. The Norwich men are eager to meet these two leaders of the order.

REBEKAHS.

The regular meeting of Hope Rebekah lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., was held Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. Anna Grana, B. Palmer presided and a good sized attendance was in evidence. The usual routine business of the order was transacted, and then there took place the second nomination of officers. The election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

ONLY ONE LICENSE TAG.

Danbury Automobilists Cannot Use New York Markers.

The police have been instructed to notify local automobilists who are carrying upon their cars license tags issued by New York state in addition to their Connecticut license numbers, or who are displaying only the New York state tags, that the Connecticut markers and no others are to be displayed upon machines owned by residents of Connecticut, says the Danbury News.

This action was taken, Captain Bradley said, as the result of complaints that had been received at police headquarters to the effect that the law governing the use of automobile markers was being violated. The ruling had been made that the only marker that could be displayed legally upon a car owned by a resident of Connecticut while being operated in Connecticut was the one issued by this state and that the operation of a car under any other conditions was in violation of the law.

Residents of this state only the privilege of operating an automobile in this state for ten days without taking out a Connecticut license. A resident of Connecticut who registers his car in New York state is not entitled to this privilege and his New York state license and marker are worthless so far as enabling him to operate his car in his own state.

Another feature of the law that seems to be much misunderstood is that which gives a car owned and registered in another state ten days of grace in this state. This law permits the operation of such a car in this state for ten days in any one year, but if operated in this state more than ten days in any one year, the car must be licensed in this state, or the operator will be liable to prosecution.

Friend by Compulsion.

We resent the suggestion that Collier's Weekly is given a mush ladle for books bought on the installment plan.—Topeka Capital.

An Impending Riot.

A St. Louis girl of 14 has fallen here to \$16,000.00. If she tries to marry anyone outside of the state there will be a riot by the young men of the place.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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